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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/771,416
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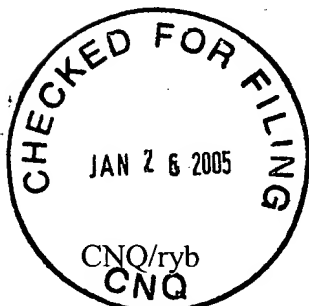
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a supplemental oath in connection with this pending United States patent application.

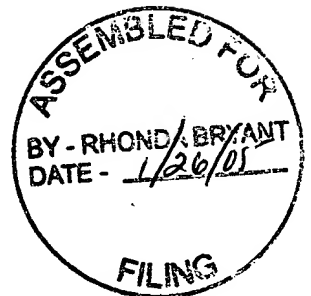
We respectfully solicit issuance of a notice of allowance for this application in light of the response to the official action filed 17 November 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure



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